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In response to Presidential Decision Directive (PDD) 63, Critical Infrastructure Protection, 22 May 1998, the DoD issued the Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Plan in November 1998. Currently, OASD (C3I) is staffing a proposed DoD Directive 8500.1, Critical Infrastructure Protection, which will replace DoD Directive 5160.54, Critical Asset Assurance Program, issued in January 1998. The proposed DoD Directive 8500.1 would be the first in a new 8500 series of publications and would lay the foundation for DoD CIP efforts and further Regulations, Instructions, and Guides. DFAS is the lead for CIP efforts in the Defense Financial Services Sector, and has a coordinating draft Financial Services, Defense Infrastructure Sector Assurance Plan. The near future will tell whether the CIP Program will progress at its current pace and scope, or whether it will be accelerated, and expanded into a full blown Homeland Defense Program.

We recently sent two of the posters shown here to each FSO to help publicize using this page for financial self service. It's been a hit so far with thousands of "hits" a day. We hope use of the web for financial self service will decrease the time taken by both the FSO and the customer in meeting their financial information needs. This effort correlates with similar projects currently underway such as the virtual MPF at AFPC, and the Air Force portal which is designed to package the most useful information tools to make all Air Force members more productive. Both military members and civilian employees have now been issued EMSS passwords. As more features are added to EMSS it will become more and more valuable. However, using the web for pay service is a big change and to make sure our customers are aware of the options will take a lot of good marketing from all FM personnel. In addition to using the posters, please promote self service through your base paper, e-mail, commanders calls, and any other marketing opportunity you can find. Working together we will have a better informed customers, better served customers and as a result, a more productive Air Force.

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